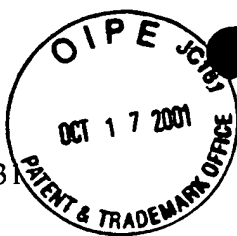


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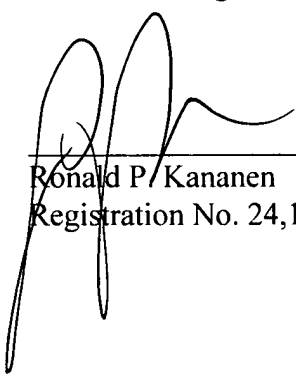
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Sir:

Applicant seeks approval to amend Figs. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the drawings, as shown in red ink on the attached sheets, to make the following changes and corrections:

in Fig. 1, change reference numerals 26, 411 and 413 into reference numerals 6, 11 and 13, respectively, and correct the spelling of "PROCESSOR" in element 4;

in Fig. 4, change reference numerals S250₁ and 226 into reference numerals S225 and 223, respectively, and add reference numeral 224 to the "FLAG FLIP FLOP" element in the right-hand box;

in Fig. 5, change reference numerals 26 and 401 into reference numerals 6 and 451, respectively;

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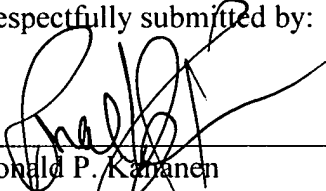
in Fig. 7, change reference numeral 26 into reference numeral 6;

in Fig. 8, change "[s/g]" into--[s/q]--, change "[t/g]" into--[t/q]--, and
change reference numerals 212_g and 213_g into reference numerals 513_g and 514_g,
respectively; and

in Fig. 11, correct the spelling of "OPERATION" (lowermost occurrence).

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